

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

MEMORANDUM

FROM:

Tinka G. Hyde Julia Style 12/8/14 Director, Water Division

TO:

Susan Hedman

Regional Administrator

The Water Division recommends that you sign the attached letter to WDNR Secretary Cathy Stepp. The letter approves revisions to Wisconsin's NPDES program which are necessary to assure conformity with federal requirements. These revisions specifically prohibit sanitary system overflows and eliminates authorization of diversions around secondary treatment at POTW's. OWM has reviewed the revisions and concurred that they conform to federal requirements.

As Regional Administrator, you have the authority, under delegation 2034, to approve these revisions to the NPDES Program.